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Applicants : Julie D. Saba et al. MAR 11 2004
Application No. : 10/053,510
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For : SPHINGOSINE-1-PHOSPHATE LYASE POLYPEPTIDES,
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND MODULATING AGENTS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

Examiner : Delia M. Ramirez, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 200116.402C2
Date : February 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on March 4, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are made at this time. A listing of the pending claims is included for convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.